PINK FLAMINGOES RETURN TO ELBA...After a short hiatus, the ever-famous pink flamingoes Sanders, Dylan Shehee, Michael Holloway, Clayton Kelley, Flowers, Sara Hancock, Sara have returned this year to assist The Peoples Bank of Coffee County with fund raising for the Relay for Watson, Savannah Williams Nicholas Kuriger, Courtney Hawkins, Patric Herring, Life. Bank employees Melinda Vaughan (left) and Angie Anderson (right) greeted the flock of birds 3rd Grade: Casey Adkins, Lee, Hannah Lindsey, Brooklyn Thomas Hobbs, Jordin Lee Monday afternoon after they arrived in town. The birds began making visits this week, and who knows Nichole Cooper, Alexander Maddox, Noah McDaniel, Baily Jones, Lakia Jones-Pitt, Sarah where all they will go. For those who receive a visit from the flock, Vaughan said those individuals can Cotton, Raven Didorek, Tera Mitchell, Annsley Padgett, Kelley, Hannah Lindley, Harlie call the bank to have them moved somewhere else for the sum of \$50. To have the flamingoes moved Driskell, Haley Evans, Maggie Zachary Quiller, Patrick McDurmont, Marquise Neal, somewhere and help raise money for the Coffee County Relay for Life, call Melinda Vaughan or Angie Beth Harrison, Blaine Hudson, Richards, Destiny Spicer, Jonna Harley Newsome, Jaelyn Anderson at 897-2252. There is a 24-hour limit on calling to have the flamingoes moved.

Notice:

The Brundidge Shirt Factory Reunion will be Saturday, May 5, from 1:30 5:30 p.m. at the Cattleman's Association Building on Highway 231 south of Troy.

This free event is for former Brundidge Shirt Factory employee and their spouses only. All are invited to make plans now to attend.



New Brockton Elementary School releases honor rolls

Dylan Baker, Jordan Barefoot, Watson Cymona Simmons, Charles Cardwell, Regan Danner, Ebony Flowers, Brianna Harris, Keltzie Caleb Jones, Grace Lee, Karson Chandler Broxton, Shelby Cotter, Kaelyn Fillingim, Kyle Liles, Bethany Macon, Randi Caylor, Harley Chappell, Noah Hickman, Tristian Hobbs, Phillips, Issac Prater, Taylor Compher, Aaryan Green, Lukas Tristan Hodge, Gaige Horstead,

"A" Honor Roll

2nd Grade: Dalton Bryan, Taylor Thomas, Rachael Patterson, Kelsey Rogers, Hayley Haggard, Tiffany Williams Hataway, Sierra Hatfield, Hanna 2nd Grade: Dontarius Easton Waters, Nicole Whitley

Madison McKinney, Austin Weldon Andrianna Whittaker

Nathanel Credille, Katelyn

Hutto, Samantha Lee, Britney

4th Grade: Elizabeth Baker, Dustin Bryan, Kyle Byrd, Kaitlyn Corbitt, Thomas Davis, Mason DuBose, Kyle Ray, Brandon Chancellor, Marcus Kayla Demers, Gage Driskell, 5th Grade: John Nathan Gatlin, Aaron Hancock, Hayden Cayla Hughes, Amber Hull, Dunaway, Daniel Everhart, Herring, Hunter Herring, Tyson Brooklyn Kersey, Hassan Taylor Hataway, Leonel Holder, Damian Intorn, Kenneth Lawrence, Christen Lindsey, Lozano, Kaley Moore, Alysia Jones, Jordan Kelley, Cage Alyson McAnear, Zachary Spivey, Cheyenne Strickland, Lewis, Caitlyn Lindsey, Justin Miller, Eli Senn, Amy Silas, Grady Whittaker 6th Grade: Emily Anderson, Tanner Oakes, Rhett Peacock, Jesse Watson

Juliana Bayhi, Faith Caylor, John Pugh, Erik Reed, Courtney

Magwood, Ashton Morrow, Sconyers, Rose Shelton, Shakiera Newson, Taylor Madison Smith, Timothy Smith, 1st Grade: Dalton Adkison, Pearson, Kyle Turner, Ryan David Weldon, Paitton Wilson

Heather Arrington, Joshua Barbaccia, Emily Bradley, Tykeira Simmons, Brandon Harrison, Destinie Henley, 1st Grade: Megan Adams, Carr, Taylor Corbitt, Whit Rogers, Bethany Smith, Aubrey Lozano, Logan Morris, Jy'Shan Braxton Johnson, Brittney Lee, Taylor, Maxwell Terry, Landon Nelson, Kimberlee Perry, Jennifer Lee, Matthew Marler, Ashton Smith, Dylan Stephens, Kimberly Moore, Destiny

Kendal Truitt, Thomas Walters,

Holloway, Henry Mayo, Molly Adams, Dakota Anderson, Eli 5th Grade: Kristy Acreman, McDaniel, Amber Monn, Jessi Brown, Amara Clark, Brandi Brandon Ainsworth, Joshua O'Neal, Calvin Michael Donaldson, Madison Ellis, Bishop, Triston Brust, Cody Phillips, Cody Price, Felicity Jaxon Hawkins, Jessica Caldwell, Alexis Ellis, Alize Melissa Hutto, Blake Johnson, Thomas, Brittany Tidwell, Ty Newson, Keenan Rachel, Daisy Brittany Lee, Kendall Liles, Tillis, Shelby Weems, Christian Shelton, Cassie Stephenson, Deanna Williams

McWaters, Wyatt Moore, Lakin 3rd Grade: Joshua Alton, 6th Grade: Robyn Adkison, Morris, Brianna Strickland, Wesley Blanton, Rayanne Boop, Ashlee Allen, D.J. Archie, Ashley Boswell, Erica Brewster, Heaven Caldwell, Dylan Clarke, Cole, Kaci Demers, Jordan Alexis Hall, Garrett Harrison, Mauldin, Devaughan McLeod, Emily Smith, Tykis Wallace,

New Brockton High School Honor Rolls

"A" Honor Roll

8th Grade: Brandi Hendrix, 11th Grade: Jackylnn Heather Hendrix, Steven Smith, Broxton, Emilee Dunn, Kristine Courtney Williams

Kilcrease, Erica Locklin, Daniel Kendall Persin, Josh Roberts, Pair, Jessica Parrish

11th Grade: Josh Adkison, Rachel Troyer Beth Vaughan 12th Grade: Brandon Trey Bradley, Justin Corbitt, Griswold

"A-B" Honor Roll"

7th Grade: Tim Beavers, Stone Rebel Boswell, Priscilla Bryan, Melissa Cherch, Sloan Cotter, Kaitlan Crosby, Andrew Furukawa, Abbey Gatlin, Chris Green, Laken Hornsby, Robynn Mayo, Dannley Mock, Keanthony Newson, Kimberly Stephenson, Taten Swanson,

Kiana Thomas, Ebony West 8th Grade: Cailynn Bastion, Forrest Berry, Whitney Brantley, Alyssa Brown, Shelby Caradine, Brittany Clarke, Nathan Compher, Rob Driggers, Ja'michah Dunn, Aubrey Hawkins, Chelsey Holloway, Meagan Jones, Johne Morgan, Daniel Morris, Michael Potete, Kayla Purvis

9th Grade: Shelby Brown, Justin Farris, Jessica Hilyer, Skyler Lee, Cassidy Moore, Ebonee Muhammad, April Odom, Adam Pope, Krista

Thomas, Kelly Wood, Kristin

Wood 7th Grade: Shelby Adkins, 10th Grade: Chelsea Claire Bailey, Amber Barnett, Dempsey, Katie Donaldson, Savannah Ellis, Lindsey Foster, Maranda Foust, Tiffany Jena Freese, Sanh Herbert, Harrison, Ashley Horton, Darian Morrow, Matthew Brandon Lee, Brittany Oglesby, Richard, Olivia Sasser, Allison Anna Beth Sawyer, Chelsea Smith, Vannessa Stuckey

Fitzgerald, Andrew Fuller, 9th Grade: Abby Dunaway Megan Grosland, Daniel Kelley, 10th Grade: Charlie Monica Largess, Bethany Lott, Savanna Senn, Kurstie Stanton,

> 12th Grade: Alexa Adams, Adam Crosby, Heath Hollis, Valarie Hutcherson, Vanna Marshall, Jamie Motley, Andrea Proffitt, Ashley Stanford, Tori

> > ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY!

Covington Electric Cooperative

Job Opening

Covington Electric Cooperative, Inc., is seeking a Lineman

Under general supervision of the Construction Foreman, this job requires some use of judgment to comply with instructions and standard procedures; performs required work in connection with construction/maintenance of distribution lines and/or services, and works with "energized"

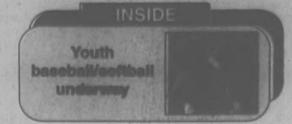
Applicants wishing to apply should meet the following minimum requirements: High school education or its equivalent; must possess or be able to obtain within the first six months of employment, a valid commercial driver's license (CDL) Class A with air/power brake certification). Consideration will be given to candidates with three to five years experience in electric distribution service/construction work, or an appropriate combination of education, training and experience. Candidate will be required to successfully complete a 15 week Electrical Lineworker training course taught at the Southeast Lineman Training Center in Trenton, Georgia, and Covington Electric Cooperative's four year Apprentice Lineworker Program. Applicants must also pass a preemployment drug screen and background check.

nterested applicants may only apply at any Alabama Career Center or on-line at www.joblink.alabama.gov

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1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 2 Adv. Inserts

Deciding not to renew his contract Coffee County Commissioners vote to place county administrator on administrative leave

by Linda Hodge, Editor Commissioners voted Monday, Dalrymple said as far as he is arrests were made in March April 9, to not renew the con- concerned it is because of unsat- with 17 of those being felonies tract for county administrator isfactory performance from and 11 were misdemeanors. Wilson Mobley at the end of its Mobley.

a second from Commissioner that is unsatisfactory. Mobley's contract at the end of approved by a 4-3 vote of comfor \$10 per hour. its term and to place him on paid missioners. Voting in favor were This motion passed with a 5administrative leave for the rest commissioners Dalrymple, 1-1 vote. The opposing vote

Stephens asked for a definition came from commissioners Jim Brooks abstained from the vote. of administrative leave, and Thompson, Robert Stephens Commissioner Stephens commissioners looked to county and Bernest Brooks.

currently is on approved med- disaster in Enterprise.

Commissioner Bernest repairs are currently being made Brooks asked for reasons for not to that facility.

Whitworth reported to commis-Cassady said without more sioners that the sheriff's departinformation he could not give a ment received 1,036 civil papers said he understands that Mobley hindered a bit by the tornado

CITY OF ELBA officials continue to remind citizens of

changes made with recycle drop-off bins at the old high school

gym. The bins have been moved inside the old gym building and

asked to drop the items through holes in the door.

ognized hospital. These funds Trike-A-Thon.

riding toys safely through a

week-long fun activity and pro-

vides a parent-awareness pro-

gram that involves the parents in

safe behavior practices to help

"Our Goal in holding this

event is to help the children of

the world who are stricken with

diseases like cancer, AIDS, sick-

le cell disease and other cata-

strophic illnesses," said Ms.

Blenn, coordinator of the event.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is internationally rec-

ognized for its pioneering work

in finding cures and saving chil-

dren with cancer and other cata-

strophic diseases. Founded by

the late entertainer Danny

Thomas and based in Memphis

ensure their child's well being.

Research Hospital.

In a split vote, Coffee County renewing Mobley's contract. Whitworth said 28 drug

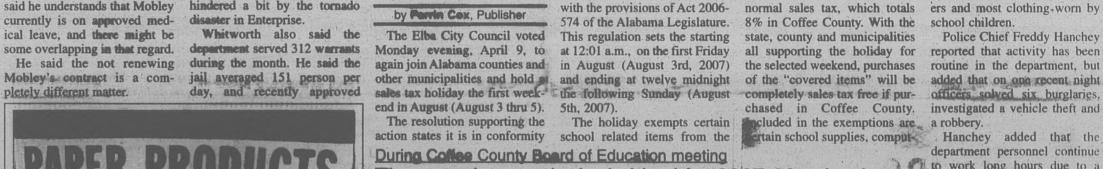
Commissioner Westbrook

term and to place Mobley on Later in the meeting, reported that Donna Stokes will paid administrative leave for the Grimsley said the county be working part-time with Mike remainder of his current con- received an audit report about Harris' office, and Stokes has three weeks ago, and there again shown interest in helping the Doug was a finding on it concerning solid waste department three Dalrymple said Mobley, who the posting of receipts in the days per week. Westbrook said currently is on medical leave, solid waste department between commissioners discussed during asked if his contract was going 2004-06. Grimsley said this a work session the need for to be renewed. As an answer, indicated a continued problem more help in the solid waste Dalrymple made a motion with with internal control and to him department, therefore, she made a motion to hire Stokes as a part-Tom Grimsley to not renew Dalrymple's motion was time employ (3 days per week)

Grimsley, Linda Westbrook and came from Commissioner Commissioner Robert J.L. Weeks. Opposing votes Dalrymple while Commissioner reported the clock at the Elba LOOKING FOR THE GOLDEN EGG... Children all around were found participating last weekend

attorney Joe Cassady for an Chief Deputy R.W. courthouse has been repaired. in annual Easter egg hunts. From church yards to front yards, the youngsters hurried around trying to Please See CCC, Page 12 Easter bunny for the hunts as they searched over and under for the eggs. Some even made their way definite answer other than he during the month of March and lefinite answer other than he during the month of March and lefinite answer other than he during the month of March and lefinite answer other than he during the month of March and lefinite answer other than he during the month of March and lefinite answer other than he during the month of March and lefinite answer other than he during the month of March and lefinite answer other than he during the month of March and lefinite answer other than he during the month of March and lefinite answer other than he left and the lefinite answer other than he left and the left a

some overlapping in that regard. department served 312 warrants Monday evening, April 9, to at 12:01 a.m., on the first Friday all supporting the holiday for reported that activity has been He said the not renewing during the month. He said the again join Alabama counties and in August (August 3rd, 2007) the selected weekend, purchases routine in the department, but Mobley's contract is a com-pletely different matter. Jail averaged 151 person per other municipalities and hold and ending at twelve midnight of the "covered items" will be added that on one recent night of the "covered items" will be added that on one recent night day, and recently approved sales tax holiday the first week- the following Sunday (August completely sales tax free if pur-



During Coffee County Board of Education meeting Three assistant principals hired for 2007-08 school year shortage of qualified officers.

by Linda Hodge, Editor

• Employ Joan Calhoun as ers for the 2007-08 school year.

In what Superintendent Dr. assistant principal at Zion She also announced an upcompaying position with another paying position with another

exciting meeting, the Coffee month of June 2007, Ms. be held at the county board of County Board of Education Calhoun may be paid beyond education office. voted Thursday evening, April her contract terms to allow for a Bus drivers work 182 days 5, during the regular monthly smooth transition. board meeting to hire three • Employ Erin McLaughlin as bus 180 days with two days of band directors for the 2007-08 School for the 2007-08 school Ingram said driving the bus

voted unanimously to approve school year. the entrance doors on the west side have been converted into them. Personnel matter recom- Support designated drop-off points. The doors are locked and citizens are

St. Jude Trike-A-Thon event set Hilda Smith, fourth grade tive the end of her current consideration after the state preteacher at Kinston School, tract. for Saturday, April 20, in Elba effective the end of her current • Employ Kim Anderson as board approved during a previ-

save lives by participating in a discoveries with scientific and Janice Strickland, guidance school year. St. Jude Trike-A-Thon event to medical communities around counselor at New Brockton The approval of personnel the second grade at Kinston and street department are slight.

Saturday, April 20, is sponsored and families without insurance assistant principal of Kinston 26th board meeting, the retire- and will take a charter bus for the sanitation department and by Elba Head Start. By particiare never asked to pay. St. Jude School. During the month of ment of three bus drivers from the trip. pating in or attending the event, is financially supported by June 2007, Mrs. Lee may be New Brockton was accepted The annual academic awards value for the intermediate theorem and the supported by June 2007, Mrs. Lee may be New Brockton was accepted the annual academic awards while board members accepted the supported by June 2007, Mrs. Lee may be New Brockton was accepted the supported by paid beyond her contract terms while board members accepted the supported by June 2007, Mrs. Lee may be New Brockton was accepted to the support of the funds for the internationally rec- zation, through events such as to allow for a smooth transition. the retirement of a bus driver Schools will be held Tuesday, Multi-Jurisdictional Mutual Aid will help St. Jude in its ongoing Those interested in participat- assistant principal of New Thursday evening's meeting. scheduled board meeting is set Please See CITY, Page 12

igh School attend this registration meeting. For mor

fight against childhood cataing or making a donation, should call Ms. Blenn at (334)
the month of June 2007, Mrs.

Dr. Ingram said the school for Thursday, May 3, the month of June 2007, Mrs. Trike-A-Thon is designed to 897-3675. For more informa- Crosby may be paid beyond her expose pre-schoolers to using tion, visit www.stjude.org/trike. contract terms to allow for a

Dr. Ingram presented her per- • Employ Joseph Aguilar as day.

CNP worker at New Brockton ous meeting.

· Employ Tami Crosby as from Zion Chapel during last May 1, and the next regular

be the one to find the most eggs and/or the golden egg. Many used their new baskets delivered by the

through the flower bed just to see if anything was hidden amongst the plants and bushes.

chased in Coffee County. investigated a vehicle theft and

department personnel continue to work long hours due to a

system now needs four bus driv-

He reported that another certi-Linda Ingram called yet another Chapel School. During the ing bus driver school that will paying position with another

Mayor James Grimes reviewed the financial statement with council members. He per school year. They drive the assistant principals and two band director at Zion Chapel in-service participation. Dr. projections but some of that was requires about four hours per

sonnel recommendations to band director at New Brockton Upon recommendation of the board members, and the board High School for the 2007-08 textbook committee and Dr. Ingram, board members voted to add two additional items to the mended and approved included: • Accept the retirement of school system's adopted text-Margaret Johnson, bus driver book list for next year. She said · Accept the retirement of for Zion Chapel School, effect the two books came in for con-

The Elba community can help Tenn., St. Jude freely shares its Accept the retirement of High School for the 2007-08 Board members also approved out-of-state travel for High School, effective the end recommendations also brought Schools to visit the Marianna No family ever pays for treat- of her current contract. up a discussion for a need for Caverns. Dr. Ingram said the The event, scheduled for ments not covered by insurance • Employ Jennifer Lee as bus drivers. During the March group raised money for this trip

reported that income was above Electric Board. He did note that municipal sales tax continues to be higher than expected.

Grimes pointed out several areas in which expenses were above projections. Some will smooth out over the full 12 months of the year, due to one time payments early in the fiscal

pared it's textbook list which the are above projections but can not be controlled as it is governed by the number of fire calls the volunteers respond to during and street department are slighthigher salary expense than recreation department are under

as a firefighter with the Elba Area Happenings Volunteer Fire Department approximately one year ago. Adkinson has special training

> Incident Command. He said he joined the department to simply, "help the com-

Fighting fires is what Adkinson says he enjoys most about being a member of the Elba Fire Department, and he said his most memorable experience thus far was his first house

In his spare time, Ross said he njoys hunting and fishing.





Here is an example of why we avoid like the plague pet lover groups. One such organization in Germany recently proposed that a polar bear cub in a German zoo be but to death rather than raised by humans. This is after it was announced that the mother had abandoned the cuddly little bear. Of course this only grabbed the imagination of the German people and zoo attendance picked up.

... people just wanting to rally behind this parentless baby. Some years ago PETA, a well known American pet lovers group, took credit for billboards in some college towns advocating it was better to drink beer than milk. Actually I call them fanatics because often their ideas are so far out it would be a disaster if they were actually accepted. What we would like to see is these folks with all this do good energy continue working to protect abuse to animals, but with a reality check on their overactive mouths. Or as our mother often reminded us . . . "think before you speak".

Putting household garbage in dumpsters will get you in trouble. This week City Clerk Wayne Grantham announced a crackdown on this abuse of the dumpsters. He is correct in puzzling why any citizen would violate this law. The city of Elba requires all residents to pay a garbage fee, as does Coffee County. Therefore, violating this law is just not smart, nor does it save anyone any

South Alabama got its "Easter cold snap" this week, and in

if this bunch just stayed in a deadlock for the whole session. That ed the chailinge to participate. is rather strong, but actually is akin to the sentiment of some disappointed legislators.

A lot of complaints have been voiced over the heavy dose of pollen that has blanketed the South this year. Medical experts who measure such stuff report as much as ten times the normal, but It's been a long time since the Then, about a week or so ago, I don't have a sure-fire solution for allergy suffers. The up side of clock chimed on the hour at the was outside the office when the the whole thing is the beautiful flowers which have blanketed the Coffee County Courthouse in clock struck on the hour. countryside this spring. Azaleas, so popular in this area, are begin- Elba. Truth be told, I was proba- Memories of listening to the ning to fade in many places, but can still be a beautiful sight if bly in my early teens or younger hourly chimes came flooding someone will slow down to enjoy them. Other flowers are just hit- when the clock stopped chim- back. ting their peak and we need to take time to enjoy them and at the ing same time thank God for the flowers and the opportunity to see

Elba Police Report

2007, investigated the following Coffee County EMS dispatched long since the clock chimed that incidents: one collision with to 1243 Farris Ave. (1:12 a.m.); I had actually forgotten about it. unattended vehicle, one burgla- Auto theft reported from 1015 Recently, however, the county ry, one broke agreement on a Guyton St. (1:13 a.m.); Elba commission approved a motion vehicle, two for harassment, two Fire Dept. dispatched to made by Commissioner Robert for theft of vehicle, one missing Johnson St. (5:59 p.m.); Stephens to pay to have the juvenile, two for domestic vio- Disturbance reported from 630 clock repaired. This was a lence, one reckless endanger- Jackson St. (7:49 p.m.). ment, one criminal trespassing, THURSDAY, APR. 5 - commission approve. ty accidents, one reckless to 1504 Edgewood Dr. (1:42 have the clock display the same

Traffic citations issued during p.m.). the week were as follows: one FRIDAY, APR. 6

the week were as follows: Minor wreck reported in the Dollar General parking lot

(12:00 p.m.). TUESDAY, APR. 3 Burglary reported at a business on Collins St. (2:48 a.m.); Possible subject with a gun reported on Caroline St. (7:31

WEDNESDAY, APR. 4 -Robbery reported on West St. (12:49 a.m.); Coffee County

The Bloa Police Department, EMS dispatched to W. (with all four sides showing the lin old tradition to Elba. beginning Monday, Apr. 2, Stoudemire St. (1:00 a.m.); same time). It had even been so

one assault, two private proper- Coffee County EMS dispatched After all, it would be nice to endangerment and one breaking a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck time no matter which side of the and entering a motor vehicle. reported at the Christian courthouse you were standing. The following arrests were Mission store (1:43 p.m.); The funny thing is, even after made: one for burglary and one Disturbance (noise) reported in front of 427 Williams (4:24

nance, one for attempting to Jackson St. (3:06 p.m.); Minor elude, one for a suspended dri- 2-vehicle wreck reported in the ver's license, one for reckless endangerment, two for no insur
SATURDAY, APR. 7 ance, one for no driver's license, Coffee County EMS dispatched one for a revoked driver's to 1840 County Rd. 409 (4:06 license and one for speeding. a.m.); Private property accident Daily activity highlights for reported near the bypass (11:49

a.m.). MONDAY, APR. 2 - SUNDAY, APR. 8 - Coffee Domestic disturbance reported County EMS dispatched to 6674 at 421 Adkinson St. (8:27 a.m.); County Rd. 306 (8:32 a.m.).

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PINK FLAMINGOES MAKING THEIR WAY AROUND twice, and what I saw there was TOWN...Since arriving in Elba last week, the "Relay for Life" pink devastating. Lives were shatamingoes have been making daily stops at homes all around town. tered and the county is strug-The flamingoes are in Elba to assist The Peoples Bank of Coffee gling to rebuild. This federal County with fund raising for the annual American Cancer Society's funding will help the residents Relay for Life. According to Melinda Vaughan, coordinator of this of Coffee County recover from fund raising activity for the bank, it has become quite fun to see this terrible disaster." spades. Regardless of Easter being early or late, it seems we always get some cool weather for that week. This time it turned morning, April 10, the flock was located in the yard of a home on morning, April 10, the flock was located in the yard of a home on where the flock of birds will go next. She said no one knows when out down right cold, with freeze warnings blanketing the South as Hickman Avenue near the Elba City Schools. Reportedly, they were forecasters were predicting record cold temperatures. During such gone before Noon as the recipients quickly made their pledge to times it is awful hard to sell the theory that global warming is send the birds on yet another visit. Vaughan reminds residents if the flamingoes happen to show up in their yard, they should call The Peoples Bank of Coffee County (897-2252) to make the \$50 pledge The Alabama legislature is still in slow motion, as major differ-and have the birds moved to a new location. Recipients can speak to Happy Birthday to Kathy (Reeves) Glynn ences have caused a continuing split in Senate members and their eit. er Melinda Vaughan or Angie Anderson at the bank regarding idea of how the legislature should be operated. However, this past this fund-raising event. It is important to keep the flamingoes movweek we heard one man knowledgeable on the activities in ing. Vaughan said this event already has proven to be loads of fun Montgomery comment that he felt the public would be best served for thos involved, and she offered thanks to those who have accept-

Familiar chime returns to Elba

the motion was approved, I still

by Linda Hodge, Editor

I'm proud to say that's not the crazy, but I'm thrilled every case anymore, and we have the time I hear the clock strike on Coffee County Commission to the hour. I've even caught

For years, I've heard people just to listen to the chimes. say they wish the courthouse I thank the Coffee County clock worked properly again Commission for helping return motion I was glad to see the

for violation of the noise ordi- Disturbance (noise) reported on . ABUSING CHEMICAL SUB-STANCES THROUGH CHRIST A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry services - Thurs. - 7 p.m. - Ino Baptist Church. Call 565-3970 or visit the website: www.inobaptist.com.

• ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOV-ERY SUPPORT GROUP - every Tuesday at 6 p.m. - Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for SOCIAL SECURITY REP.

urthouse: 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213

• ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon-First First Baptist Church ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & th Monday - 6 p.m.-City Hall
WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday ollowing 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City · ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. -Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist

Church Fellowship Hall
•GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Methodist Church-enter on side on W. Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroom. • COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-SION -2nd & 4th Monday -Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton • LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues -6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD -2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office - AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m. Legion Hall , Troy Hwy, • MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m. BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & :30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858
COFFEE COUNTY COON

HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -COFFEE COFFEE REPUBLICAN VOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks, ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY st Thursday at 5 P.M., the FBO office AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month

*ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd &

4th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB -Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

• ELBA KIWANIS CLUB - 2nd & 4th

sanday - Noon - Elbs Public Library

U.S. Senator Richard Shelby (R-AL) recently announced the Emergency Federal Management Agency (FEMA) has agreed to reimburse Coffee County for 100 percent of eligible expenses incurred during the first 48-hours after the storms on March 1, 2007.

"Coffee County, and in partic-

ular the City of Enterprise, was devastated by the tornados that ripped through Alabama causing more than \$400 million dollars n damage," said Senator Shelby. "In the aftermath of the storms, I visited Enterprise





I know it probably sounds myself stopping a time or two

> Crikey Mate, We Love You! Rence, Frank, Cathy and Amandal

APRIL 13-19

- MEET THE ROBINSONS M-F 7:00 & 9:10 S&S 2:00 & 7:00& 9:10 M-F- 7:10 & 9:10 S&S: 7:10 & 9:10 *FIREHOUSE DOG S&S 2:10

of Australia on April 9th!



Birthday wishes from across the miles to let Elba Alabama know that you bring us smiles, and it doesn't matter which country you're in, Happy Birthday to the much adored Kathy Glynn!

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Elba Clipper Readers: Dear Editor. Libraries in Elba join all types I am searching for relatives of of libraries and the people who F/O David Lamar Smith who

billion patrons last year. Stop by Pensacola. Lamar's body was Home directing. one of our local libraries and ask disinterred from the Phillipines for statistics. Any library/media and reburied in Old Tabernacle his wife, Henrietta Forsight; specialist would love to share cemetery in Coffee County.

ue to grow and expand. Not only nition. nomic means to access trained AL 36048. professionals who can help. Ed Grant

locate and evaluate sources. movie to share with family, or National Library Week.

Margaret Calhoun, LMS Elba High School

Elba, AL 36323

Obituary

In the town hall in Louisville (Rose), Samson, Ala., Henry The age of technology has are pictures of local sons who Forsight, Montgomery, Ala., and enhanced libraries and their use- died in WW2 with the exception Billy Joe Forsight (Elizabeth), fulness by providing 24/7 infor- of Lamar. I am hoping to find a Samson; two daughters, Jamie mation deliveries. On-line data- relative who has a picture or can Forsight and Matricia Medley, bases like Alabama's Virtual direct me to someone who has both of Samson; two sisters, Library and the Internet contin- so Lamar can receive like recog- Mary Miller, Geneva, Ala. and information storage facilities, I can be reached by e-mail at three grandchildren, Keenan

Whether one is looking for job information, genealogy, a books, newspapers, or magazines to read, check out a library. Join me in celebrating all libraries in Elba during

use them to celebrate National lived and attended school in Mr. Jessie Forsight, age 68, of Orangeburg, SC earns the dis-Library Week, April 15-21, Louisville (AL) in the 1930s and Opp, Alabama died on April 3, 2007. This year's theme is 40s. Lamar was killed in WW2 2007 at his residence. Funeral "Come together @ your when his plane crashed in the services were held Saturday, Phillipines. His parents were April 7, 2007 at Bethlehem Some might say that books David Howell and Frances Missionary Baptist Church, are obsolete and that memory Dunnavant Smith. They had Elba, Ala. with Rev. Darryl sticks have replaced library divorced at the time of Lamar's Caldwell, officiating. Burial stacks. Not so! Library usage is death, and she had remarried followed at the Bethlehem up nationwide with over 2 bil- first to Peterson and later to Church Cemetery, Elba, lion items checked out by 1.8 Franke and was living in Alabama with Coleman Funeral

Mr. Forsight is survived by

three sons, Johnathan Medley Irene Jackon, Chancellor, Ala.; libraries provide gathering epg264954@aol.com, by tele- Forsight, Julian Forsight, and places for people of all ages, phone at 334-266-5447, or by Dylan Forsight and a host of

ethnic backgrounds, and eco- mail at PO Box 6. Louisville, nieces, nephews, and other rela-

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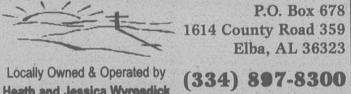
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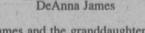
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Call 807-2225

DeAnna James honored at South Carolina State University

DeAnna A. James, a sophomore at South Carolina State (SCSU). tinction of Presidential Scholar. DeAnna will receive a bronze pin at the Honors and Awards Convocation Tuesday, April 3, 2007 at 3pm in the Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center on the campus of SCSU. The program is designed to honor students who have excelled in their academic pursuits. To qualify for a medallion, students must be fulltime and degree seeking. Bronze Pin s are awarded based on 3.00 -



3.49 cumulative grade point James and the granddaughter of averages.DeAnna is the daugh- Bernice (Pruitt) Hooks of Elba, Ayer for info.347-1856



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Coffee County Republican

Committee holds Election

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at 6 PM on the 3rd Tuesday of

the month. Anyone interested

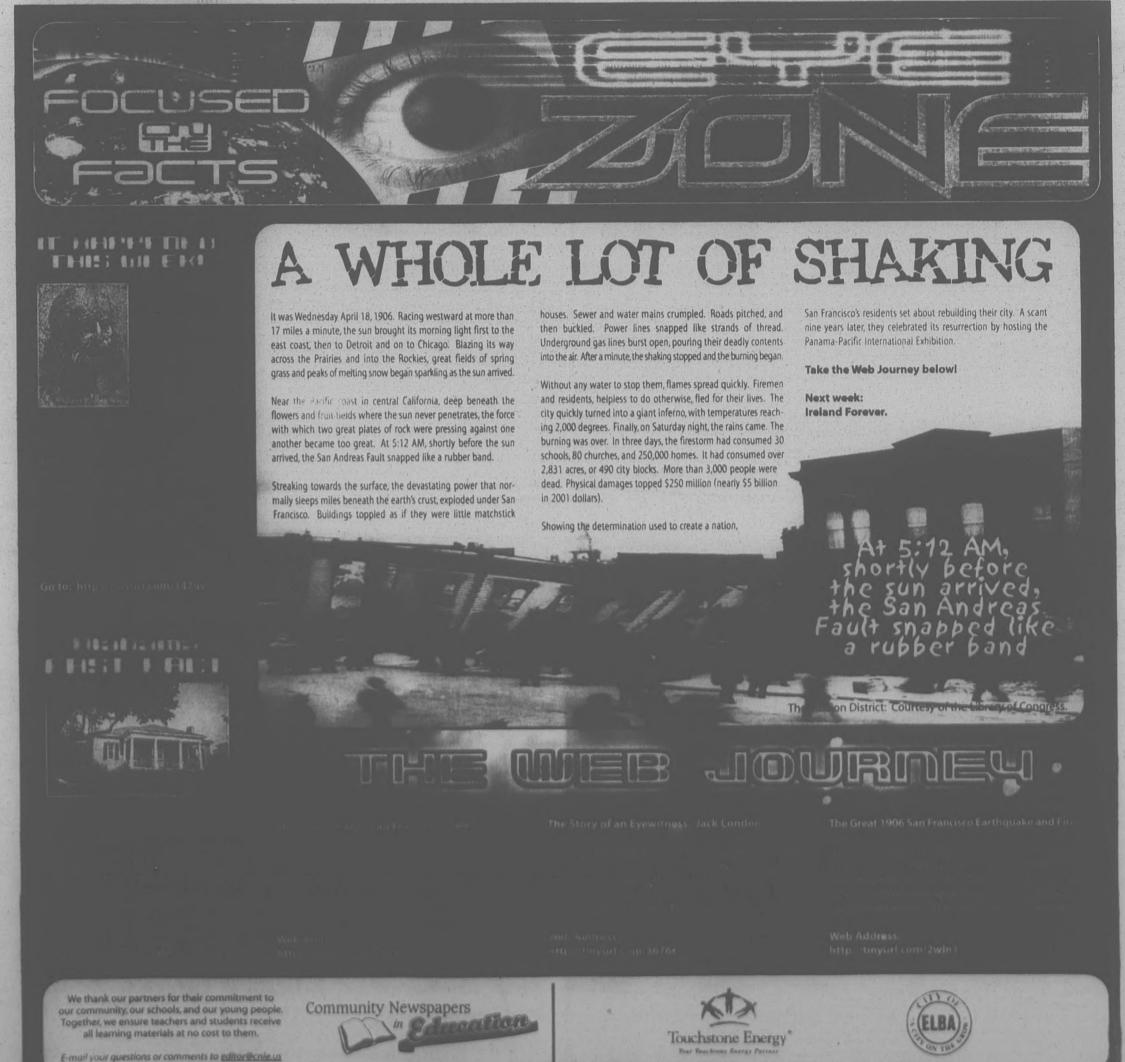
is invited to attend, Call Joan

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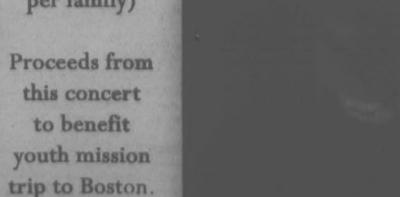
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LIBESTYLES

.............. NEW ARRIVALS

.............. SMEDLEY



Kimaria Princel Smedley

Kimaria Princel Smedley was born in Columbia, South Carolina to Kim and Alex Smedley on March 18, 2007 at 11:35 p.m. Weighing: 6 lbs. 1 oz and was 20 inches long

Grandparents are Kim O'Neal of Sacramento California and Patricia Nichols of Montgomery, Alabama and Dell and Oneather Smedley of Elba, Alabama.

DAYLAN AMARI THIGPEN



Daylan Amari Thigpen

announce the birth of their son, Daylan Amari Thigpen. He was born April 3, 2007, at Mizell Memorial Hospital in

ounces and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Spring concert at 7:30 p.m. April 12 in Claudia Crosby Theater, Alvin Jones of Elba. Paternal on the Troy campus. grandparent is Alice Thigpen of

Deadline For Social News Is Monday!

The Republican Women of Coffee County to

The Republican Women of Coffee County will hold their April 18th, 11AM to 1 p.m. Social/Lunch/Program at Po-Folks in Enterprise. This month's program will feature Mayor Kenneth Boswell. He will report on the State of Enterprise. Call Jan White for reservations and info, 348-2451.

NEW ARRIVAL



Brodie Lee Stinson

Dustin and Kristen Stinson announce the arrival of their son, Brodie Lee Stinson. Brodie was born March 12, 2007. He weighed 7 lbs 9 oz and measured 22 inches long.

Ken and Charlotte Anderson, Smith. Danny and Vicky Stinson, Mike and Yvette Welch and Greg and Dawn Mayberry.

TyUnnia Jones of Opp and Troy University Concert Derrick Thigpen of Elba Band to present their spring concert

Opp. He weighed 6 pounds 8
Ounces and was 21 inches long
Concert Band will present its

The band will perform several cornerstones of the band reperby Johan Halvorsen and "Daughters of Texas March" by John Phillip Sousa. Works by Ellerby, Holsinger and others are also included the concert. Doors open at 7 p.m. and admission is free. The public is invited to attend, said Dr. Mark Walker, associate director of



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Jenna, age 18 months, is the The proud grandparents are daughter of JR and Renae





and Beth Johnson.

Madisyn, age 9 months, are the and Ceretha Stricklin.

children of Jason and Samantha



and Rhonda Robinson.

Adalyn, age 10 months, is the Kali, age 3, is the daughter of daughter of Brady and Sasha Kimbo and Emilee Nicholson. Kira, age 7, is the daughter of 4, are the children of Earl and James and Leslie Starks.



daughter of Ben and Rene Wilks Downing Hernandez.





daughter of Jimmy and Bertha



Austin, age 7, Collin, age 2 and Conner, age 2, is the son of Lee Nathan, age 5 and Ashley, age 3, are the children of Kyle and



7 months, are the children of son of Billy and Heather.



AaLexis, age 6, and Khari, age





ly a \$500 fee). The \$150 fee additional information or to regare the children of Brian and months, are the children of

CHURCH & AREA NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

THE ELBA CLIPTER - THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007.

Stanley Carter, Pastor of the **Elba United Methodist Church**

A Good Friday World

Easter Sunday - what a glorious day it is to celebrate. On Friday, Jesus crucified and everything looked dark. It looked like death and sin had won. But then, on Easter morning, the tomb was found empty and the great stone rolled away. CHRIST HAD RISEN! We live in a "Good Friday" world. Everywhere we look it seems that evil and sin are winning. It seems like bitterness, sorrow, envy and hatred are the victors. But, CHRIST HAS RISEN! God has assured us through the resurrection of our Lord that our sins have been forgiven, and that we have eternal life and victory over the grave. What glorious news Easter brings. No matter what happens in this "Good Friday" world of ours, we have won the victory Hudson celebrates through Christ. We have eternal life and victory over the grave. We have forgiveness of sins. No matter what comes our way, we are the 98th birthday victors through our risen Lord. No more joyful news than this will ever be heard. "HE IS RISEN."

New Haven Baptist Church plans revival services for April 29 - May 2

Elba. on April 29 - May 02. 897-6681 or 897-2195. Rev. Donny Thrasher. Service 897-8245. times will be April 29-6:00 p.m.,

located at 4446 Co. Rd. 410, For transportation needs call: and the late Lucy Hudson. The featured speaker will be For more information call

Following worship service a

Homecoming date set at Bethany Baptist Church for April 22

Homecoming will be held at At 9:00 a.m. there will be an Bethany Baptist Church in New hour of special music. Worship Brockton, AL on Sunday, April service will be at 10:00 a.m.

The guest speaker will be covered dish luncheon in the Bro. Don Cavitt The guest Christian Life Center music director will be Anthony Everyone is invited!

Spring Renewal Revival to be April 22-25 at Woodland Grove Baptist Church

Woodland Grove Baptist Monday through Wednesday Church will hold Spring services will begin at 7 p.m. The Renewal Revival services featured speaker will be Dr. Sunday, April 22, through R. Hammack Wednesday, April 25. at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. while the attend.

A nursery will be provided The Sunday services will be nightly. Everyone is invited to

John Pritikin will speak at Calvary honored on 80th Baptist Church on April 15

15 during the 11:00 a.m. wor- 894-6216

John Pritikin, Power Lifter ship service.

Jeanette Simmons was honfrom the team "Feel The Power"

Everyone is invited to attend. ored by her family, friends, and will be preaching at Calvary Kerry Mitchell is pastor of neighbors on April 7, 2007 with Baptist Church, Hwy 51, Calvary Baptist Church. For a cook out at her home in Elba to Enterprise, Ala on Sunday, April more information call: 334- celebrate her 80th birthday



Lois Bowers

Jeanette Simmons

Jeanette SImmons

Spring Book Sale planned at The Enterprise Public Library The Friends of the Enterprise Public Library will have its Spring Book Sale on Friday, April 27, 2006 from 9 A.M. to

is open to the general public. Members of the Friends of the Enterprise Library association are invited to a "Friends Only Pre-Sale Night" on Thursday, April 26 from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the library. New memberships will be accepted at the door.

5:00 PM at the library. This sale

Popular fiction, nonfiction, children and young adult books, as well as DVDs, CDs, videos, not accept textbooks, incomplete encyclopedia sets or Ms. Lois Bowers Hudson was Books.

honored on her 98th birthday at her home on March 11, 2007. Many friends and relatives came will be held Sunday, by to help her celebrate her spe- April 15th

cial day. Lois was married to the late Lotus Hudson and is the Homecoming at Taylor Hill 2007 at 3 p.m. Special guests Rev. J. D. Hillsman on Sunday, Revival services will be held April 30 - May 2-7:00 p.m., A mother of Trudie Bryan, Baptist Church will be April 15 will be The Jordaires of April 15, 2007 at 5 p.m. at New Haven Baptist Church nursery will be provided. Mildred Cosby, Harold Hudson beginning at 9:45 a.m. with Enterprise, Ala., Maybell and FAMILY AND FRIENDS Sunday School and worship Family Silver Stars of Eufaula, DAY of the St. Mark Baptist be served at 12 p.m. Singing will be in the afternoon and will Alabama. Everyone is invited.

planned at First Baptist Church-Enterprise

Regardless of what God Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church allows to happen in your life, He with you. "Praying for God's Protection" will be the lesson on April 17, 2007 (3rd Tuesday of Praying Woman." All ladies in enjoy a light lunch (\$3.00) and bring a friend to the First Baptist Street, Enterprise for this hour of refreshment from 12pm to gospel singing 1pm. Call the church office at 393-LOVE by April 16 for lunch reservations.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Round & About With Eric

897-2006

SCRIPFURE: Luke 6:47-49

BURNEANG OF YOU, PRAY- p.m. The greet speaker will be ING FOR YOU: Jedic Rev. Paul Grider of Enterprise. Reppegue Jr., Annie Bell THE YOUTH MEVIVAL POR Flournoy, Betty Newton, Mary MT. Elizabeth Holley

Catherine "Mama Cat" Waters- April 11-13, 2007 beginning at 7 April 9, Marlar Thakkar- April p.m. nightly. The guest speaker 10, Markus Kelley- April 10, will be Elder James Stalks of Dorothy Whitehurst- April11, Bay Minette, Fla. Gary Burks- April 13, Mary A YOUTH DEVIVAL WILL and audiocassettes will be on Alice Blue- April 14 (In BE HELD AT SHADY sale. Donations prior to the sale Memory Of) Kary M. Horstead- GROVE A.M.E. CHURCE, are welcome. The Friends can- April 15, Quention O. Elba, Ala. on April 16-18, 2007 Robinson- April 15, Nettie beginning at 7 p.m. nightly. The Phillips- April 15 (In Memory guest speaker will be Minister Readers' Digest Condensed Of), Appraisia Edwards- April Dominique Daniels of Destiny

THE I. B. JONES GOSPEL GREATER OLD SALEM Taylor Hill Homecoming SINGERs present Program of MISSIONARY BAPTIST Love for Greater Bethel A.M.E. CHURCh, Ozark, Ala., Rev. J. Church, Elba, Alabama, The D. Hillsman, pastor will hold program will be held April 22, Installation Worship Services of service at 11a.m. with lunch to Gospel Starlights of Enterprise, Church, Glenwood, Ala. will be Third Generation of Eufaula, held April 15, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.

Engram Brothers of Enterprise, The guest speaker will be Pastor feature Willie and Wanda Liberty Aires of Enterprise and Delano Smith of Good Hope Stinson from Georgiana, Johnny B. Green and the Baptist Church of Luverne, Ala. Messengers of Enterprise. All churches are invited to attend. Today is a good day! Be grate-Noon Power Hour Lunch THE ANNUAL MATRON ful.

DAY CELEBRATION of Pleasant Shade Baptist Church,

loves you and promises to be to host gospel singing Saturday, April 21 A gospel singing will be held The featured singing group at Chestnut Grove United will be The Gospel Messengers Methodist Church, located on from LaGrange, Ga. each month) from Stormie County Road 110 (between For more information call Omartian's "The Power of a Hwy. 125 and Hwy. 167), Gus Grant: (334) 897-6793 or beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Bill Daughtry: (334)-735-2010.

Church at 302 North Main Vanderbilt Holiness Church to host

PM. The featured group will be 334-347-0569. "The Ellis Family " from Ozark, AL. Church is located on Coffee County Route 114 about one (1) mile past Wayne Farms. Pastor Roy Turner and the church congregation invite everyone to come and receive a

Saturday, April 21.

Vanderbilt Holiness Church bless from our Lord Jesus will be having a gospel sing on Christ. For more information April 21, 2007 starting at 6:00 please call 334/894-5021 or

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book, workbook, resource

ness success will have the teach the skills needed to create, opportunity to receive special- develop, and strengthen sucized training through a program cessful business ventures — the that will begin Thursday, March philosophy is "learn it tonight use it tomorrow". The program The program-NxLevel addresses the special needs of Business Planning Series—will entrepreneurs by providing a be in 10 weekly sessions on practical, hands-on and common Thursday evenings from 5:30 to sense approach to developing Seating is limited and

Alabama residents who want guide, and all session handouts. to start their own businesses or The NxLevel Business achieve the next level of busi- Planning Series is designed to



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Carpenter, Belinda Jones-Pitt and Olivia Sasser,

annual Spring Festival in down- on in New Brockton now."

tainment and arts and crafts. p.m., call 894-5550.

The festival, Saturday, May 5,

The main street (McKinnon)

begins at 8 a.m. and lasts hroughout the day until 5 p.m.

will be closed with vendor spaces

on the sidewalks and in the street.

Spaces will also be available on

South John Street to the New Brockton Memorial Park area.

A barbecue cook-off contest is

scheduled at the park with teams

preparing to sell individual serv-

ings to the public. Cash prizes

will be awarded based on the

The cook-off will have two

divisions in youth and adult with

three categories in each division

of beef, chicken and pork. For

information on the cook-off, call

Vendor space rentals are avail-

able. To register for a vendor

space, call city hall at 894-5550

or registration forms are avail-

and South John to the park," city

organizer Beverly Sparrow said.

"We welcome all kinds of arts,

antiques, crafts and food vendors

to help make the day like an old-

Sparrow said festival t-shirts

"People can order theirs and

pick it up at the registration area

on McKinnon Street the morning

of the festival," she said. Along

with the food and arts and crafts,

entertainment is scheduled

throughout the day on main

"We're having this in conjunc-

tion with the weekend of the

Native American festival in town

that weekend, too," Sparrow

said. "We want people to see the

hospitality of a small town and

SUPPORT

street and at the park.

will also be available the morn-

fashion day in town."

ing of the festival.

"We hope to fill up main street

Stan Windham at 894-5596.

number of entries.

able at city hall.

New Brockton High School News Sponsor: Lori Cotney . Kristine Fitzgerald, Editor & Kendall Persin, Assistant Editor

SCHOOLS



by Clara Burrows

This week's student spotlight focuses on Elba High School's one and only Nick Nelson. Nick is a senior this year and is the 18-year-old son of John and Christina Nelson. He enjoys hanging out with friends and sports. After graduation, Nick plans to go into the United

States Marine Corps. When asked how to describe himself, he said, "funny, hardworking and outgoing!"



Nick Nelson



ELBA STUDENT KNITS (by Brittany Phillips)...Ashley Frost beginning of the year, but after with the help of her teacher, Cal Donnia Howard, has been busy her mid-season move up to varmaking toboggans in her Family and Consumer Sciences class. sity, Bethany Wilson came in Instructor Christina Whitlock has been working with Ashley on and finished the season. location; how to create hats using yarn and a nifty knitter.

Skills USA group tours Honda plant and Talladega Superspeedway

Talladega Superspeedway. At

Thunderbird, and Dale

racetrack. While at the speed-

On Tuesday, March 20, the viewed a variety of historic Elba chapter of Skills USA (for-racecars including Bill Elliot's merly VICA) took a trip to the 1987 Ford Thunderbird, the Automobile fastest stock car in history; Manufacturing Plant in Lincoln, Davey Allison's 1987 Ford

While at the plant, the stu- Earnhardt's 1999 Chevrolet dents viewed fist hand how an Monte Carlo. automobile is built. The group The highlight of the trip came ' saw a Honda Odyssey built when the students toured the

After leaving the plant, the way, the students watched as a group traveled to Talladega to Joe Gibbs racing car ran test tour the International laps to prepare for the upcoming Motorsports Hall of Fame and Aaron's 499 Race.

Carnley carried the team at the

year, it is an important step.

AND FUN

Spring Break

Arts. 10-00, 2007

at 897-2266.

JV baseball and softball seasons end other hand, had a slightly rocky

season but did win the Brantley an end, so has the junior varsity game and placing second in the paseball and softball seasons. Ariton Tournament. They also Both teams had a great season were a young team this year with the softball team finishing with the majority of the team 8-2 and going undefeated in the returning next year. Luverne Tournament. The JV Lady Tigers were a young team this year being lead by only two freshman, Kayla Rials and Janae



Chase Boutwell, Stephen Driggers and Wesley Calhoun check out historic racecars while visiting the International Motorsports Hall of Fame in Talladega, Ala.

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es the students will be taking continue on this same track as Elba Elementary School students enjoy testing incentive week choosing classes for their senior



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by Brittany Phillips Parents are encouraged to The week of March 26-30 make sure their child has was indeed a fun and exciting brought a registration form one for the kids at Elba home. If not, contact the school Elementary

Each day was filled with excitement as they prepared to focus on the SAT's. The students took practice tests from a book entitled, Believe, Achieve, and Succeed at Test Time . Each class competed against

ages. During the week, the children learned how to work together to achieve high test On Thursday, they held an All Elba (E-Enthusiasm, L-Listen, nated from the 12 Days of Star Testing School Assembly. B-Believe, A-Achieve). During the assembly the chil-

used an acrostic for the word

Uncoming Events:

· Varsity Baseball with Straughn April 13 at 4:00, here; with New Brockton April 17 at 4:00, here. · Spring Break will be

observed April 16-20 by both EES and EHS. · Grandparents' Day will be observed at EES April 24. Grandparents, keep an ear out for more information! · EES Field day is slated for

April 27. · ACT at EHS, Saturday, April 14, 8:00 a.m.

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Kindergarten registration for conducted on the following Carpenter, Manager: Billy Head · New Brockton Elementary School - Tuesday, April 24 - 8

Wednesday, April 25 - 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. · Zion Chapel School Thursday, April 26 - 8 a.m. until

· Kinston School

a.m. until 3 p.m

The child being registered should attend registration to participate in various screenings. . Children entering kindergarten must be 5-years-old on or before Sept. 2nd. A child enrolling a Coffee County School for the first time must present the following documentation prior to enrollment: 1) an official birth certificate; 2) a valid social security number; 3 proof of residency.

For additional questions con-Students of the Month for April include (left to right): Kaitlyn Crosby, Savanna Senn, Justin Corbitt, Colton Bastion, Brittany cerning kindergarten registration, contact the principal or counselor at the child's school: Kinston (565-3027) - Mark New Brockton plans Spring Festival Coale, principal; Joan Calhoun, New Brockton is hosting the we're excited about what's going counselor;

New Brockton (894-6152) town this year, showcasing revi- For more information about Bob Andrews, principal; talization of the town's sidewalks the Spring Festival, contact Deborah Herron, counselor; and buildings, along with an old- Beverly Sparrow at 894-5283 Zion Chapel (997-6802) - Jerry fashion day of barbecue, enter- from 8 a.m. to noon or after 1 Barnes, principal; and Rhonda Flowers, counselor.

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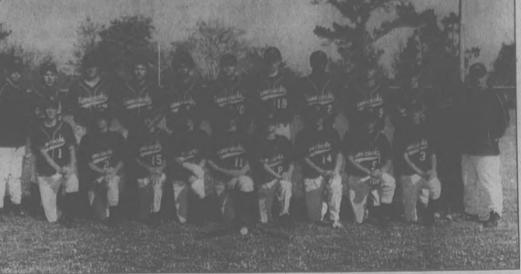
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Boyd, Joanna Hawkins

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11 to help the students register 2007-08 school year. The class- started last year, and they will for next year.

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Christmas and named it "The The cheerleaders performed a Twelve Days of Testing." dren watched a film clip from dance to pep the kids up. Mrs. The children seemed to have Lynn Baker wrote a song origi- had a good time.

Coach Scott Rials spoke and Students reminded of cell phone policy All cell phones, cameras, dents using any electronic pagers, beepers, etc. visible dur- device without permission from

ing the school day will be taken the administration. The adminup by the teacher or administra- istrator will notify parent or tor and returned to the student at guardian and arrange for the the end of the day. Subsequent device to be picked up in the violations will result in discipli- office. Continued violations of this policy will result in suspen-The use of such devices dur- sion.

ing the school day is strictly pro- All phone calls made during hibited and will result in disci- the school day should be made plinary action. In-school sus- in the office with permission pension will be assigned to stu- from school personnel.

working hard to prepare for the year-end tests.

Elementary and junior high As is true each year during

teachers and students have been April, SAT-10 and ARMT testing is here once again. The SAT is the Stanford Achievement Test-10th Edition and the ARMT is the Alabama Reading and Math Test.

These tests involve all first through eighth graders and is being taken from April 3-12. These tests are mandated by the Alabama State Department of Education and are used as a means of measuring Elba City Schools' status in regards to whether or not it meets annual goals according to the federal mandate "No Child Left Behind."

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/s/ Debbie Lindsey Jared You will take notice that a Personal Representative

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> By: John Jackett Project Manager

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Letters of Administration of said

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Coffee County The Commission is studying the feasibility of an improvement to the county road system as fol-RESURFACE CR 239 FROM CR 248 NORTHEASTERLY TO

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federal aid funds to accomplish construction of the proposed construction of the proposed improvement. Any persons or Engineer's Office, P.O. Box 428, New Brockton, Alabama 36351, New Brockton, Alabama 36351, or telephone (334) 894-6112. or telephone (334) 894-6112.

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It is the intention of the Coffee County Commission to apply for County Commission to apply for federal aid funds to accomplish federal aid funds to accomplish construction of the proposed construction of the proposed improvement. Any persons or improvement. Any persons or groups desiring additional information or desiring to make commation or desiring to make com- ments either written or oral, conments either written or oral, con- cerning the economic effect of 9:00 a.m. has been set for a hearing on the same in said Court in the city of Enterprise. Simco Construction, Inc., 1311 write to the Coffee County Engineer's Office, P.O. Box 428. Alabama. Please be advised Commerce Drive N.W., Decatur, Engineer's Office, P.O. Box 428, New Brockton, Alabama 36351 or telephone (334) 894-6112. 4-12-1tc

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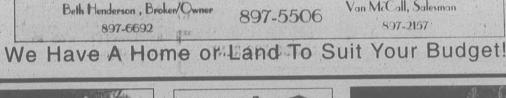
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Views From... MAIE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

While we didn't hunt Easter Eggs last weekend, I did take time ready to get on the scoreboard, However, the Tigers once again out to think back about the days when the girls were young and we and the Bulldogs did just that as rallied and this time plated two would hunt eggs all afternoon. The adults would hide the eggs the they combined 5 hits with one runs to pull ahead 10-8 in the first couple of times and would make them easy to see, then the kids error and one walk to plate four top of the sixth. A lead-off single would want us to hunt and we would go inside while the youngsters runs and grabbed the early lead by Andrew Head ignited the would hide eggs in places where we would never find them. That at 4-0. was always okay, because the next year we would always seem to Elba again wasted two base McLaughlin came through with find a few left over from the year before.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH

*** The Elba Tigers split a pair of area games last week and now third trip to the plate as they Pike County left the bases with three weeks left in the regular season own an 8-15 record, 1-1 plated four runs to pull even at loaded in its half of the fifth and in area play. The Tigers will play their two area rivals again this 4-4. Bradley Wilson drew a one- had its lead-off runner on base week to determine the two teams that will advance to the state play- out walk and Andrew Head fol- in the seventh, but failed to offs, and with one loss already on their ledger they need to sweep lowed with a single to spark the score again as Elba held on for the area contests to guarantee themselves a spot in post-season play. Elba rally, while Justin the 10-8 win. While a winning record is just about out of the question, a trip to the McLaughlin blasted a three-run Justin McLaughlin had 4 hits, playoffs would at least soothe a couple of wounds for the team and homer to cut the Bulldogs' lead including a 3-run homer, and

*** The Elba Lady Tigers split their two games last week to move Sullivant both came through the plate, while Andrew Head to 8-10 on the season, with the win coming over region foe with two out singles, and added 4 hits and scored 3 runs. Straughn. In the win over Straughn, Elba's Ashley Carpenter blast- Boutwell scored on an error as Chase Boutwell and Brad ed a three-run homer over the left-field fence in the first inning to the Tigers pulled even 4-4 in the Sullivant both had 2 hits, while put the Lady Tigers on top 3-0 early, and they then got out of a top of the third. bases-loaded jam in the bottom of the seventh to leave with the road Pike County regained the lead and Don Rhoades all added 1 win. The Lady Tigers will have to play their best to win any of the at 6-4 in the bottom of the third, hit. Stephen Driggers was the games left on their schedule, but they have proven they can win at but the Bulldogs' lead didn't last winning pitcher for the Tigers as any time, and just maybe they have saved the best for last. for long as Elba broke loose for he pitched seven innings and

*** A look around the county finds the baseball and softball sea- four runs in the top of the fourth allowed 8 runs on 11 hits, with 3 sons getting very interesting. In baseball, the Kinston Bulldogs and to grab an 8-6 lead. Don strike-outs. Driggers allowed all ELBA TIGER STEPHEN DRIGGERS prepares to make a throw New Brockton Gamecocks appear to be peaking at the right time Rhoades drew a lead-off walk to 8 runs and 10 hits in the opening to the plate after fielding a ball in recent high school baseball action. and should make the playoffs, while over in softball Kinston spark the Tiger rally and scored four innings, but settled down Driggers shut-out Pike County over the final three innings last week remains one of the top ranked team in its class, while New Brockton on an error off the bat of Dylan late and over the final three to help the Tigers go 1-0 in area play. is much improved and could surprise some folks come tournament McCollough, while Andrew innings held the Bulldogs withtime. There are still plenty of games left on the schedule and lots of Head delivered a one-out rbi out a run and only one hit. excitement left for the fans.

*** The youth baseball and softball seasons opened last week, and dodged the muddy fields in the opener and cold temperatures in the final night of the week to get in a week filled with fun and excitement. Baseball games are being held at Legion Field, on the Checkered flags at SAS Troy Highway, on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights, while over at Hawkins-Williams Park the girls softball teams play three By Mark Chicago nights a week and the younger teams (coach-pitch and tee-ball) play The 2007 racing season at on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is never a charge. So, c'mon out South Alabama Speedway start-

*** Now that the Major League Baseball season has started I exciting Rattler Late Model have stayed up late a few nights watching the Braves. I will admit I races in history. The excitement kind of liked it last season when Atlanta missed the playoffs for the continued March allst, as steadily pulled away from the first time in years, but now that the season is back I am an Atlanta Charles Gardner and Billy field, wining by helf a lap. Steve fam and am pulling for the Braves to make a run at the title. Who Ammons took wins in the knows, maybe this summer I will actually make it back up and Roadrunner and Street Stock

*** In closing..., rumor has it that the Enterprise Wildcats will Billy Maxie took the lead on play their football games next season at Movie Gallery Stadium at the first lap and, with the excep-Troy University. The move will no doubt mean the Wildcats will tion of lap 6, led until the final play some games on Thursday nights. However, the stadium is a turn of the 25-lap Roadrunner great place to watch football and may keep the Wildcats and their Feature. fans from getting too home sick about not being able to play in their Gardner, starting in the midown stadium. It should be an interesting move for all considered. dle of the pack moved into sec-

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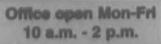
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afternoon with an exciting 10-8 McLaughlin added an rbi single win over the Pike County to enable Elba to take its first Bulldogs, in Brundidge. The Tigers failed to take Pike County used three hits advantage of two hits in the top and an Elba error to pull even at

of the first, but Pike County was 8-8 in the bottom of the fourth.

did dent the scoreboard in their moved ahead 10-8.

ed with a bang with the most

ond on lap 14 and began looking

for a path around the leader.

Maxie was able top hold off his

challenger until the final lap.

Gardner got a run on Maxie

heading into turn three. There

was contact which sent Maxie

up the track. Gardner scooted

underneath to take the lead.

Maxie fought to regain control

but got into the side of Tim

Peters as they exited turn four.

in second. John Singletary, who

In the Street Stock Feature,

Cameron Henderson grabbed

Henderson led until Jeff Rudd

took over on lap four. Rudd built

a comfortable lead while

Ammons moved through the

field. Ammons finally moved

into second on lap ten, but was

several car lengths behind Rudd.

the laps ran down. On the final

lap, he moved inside of Rudd

going into turn three, taking the

Ammons went on to take the

In the Super Stock Feature,

Heath Mills led flag to flag to

take the win. Jody Henderson

came from the fourth starting

spat to take second, but was no

Edward Borry ran away with

and cruised home. Kevin Peel

came from the sixth staring spot 3.

to cross the line second. 4.

match for Mills..

checkers with Rudd second.

lead as Rudd slid up the track. 4.

led lap six, came across third.

but was able to cross the stripe 1.

Peters lost a wheel in the melee, Modified

the lead from the outside pole. DQ Kevin Peel (2)

Ammons finally caught Rudd as Street Stock

The Elba Tigers got back on double, Stephen Driggers the winning track last Tuesday reached on an error, and Justin

hits in the second inning as they a one-out, rbi double, and Chase trailed 4-0 heading into the top Boutwell knocked in of the third. However, the Tigers McLaughlin as the Tigers

to 43-. Chase Boutwell and Brad knocked in 5 runs to lead Elba at

behind the leader.

Heath Mills

Buddy Pitts

Ryan Redmon

David Ashley

Edward Berry

Lance Blacker

Jason Windham

Jeff Darby

Darryl Rudd

Clint Boggs

Teddy Sasser

Billy Ammons

Bill Bethea III

Jeff Rudd

Steve Stewart

Jody Henderson





ELBA LADY TIGER APRIL FINEDORE makes a catch in recent high school softball action. The Lady Tigers carried an 8-10 record into play this week.

(Photo by Mike Capps) Elba Lady Tigers win one, lose one as record moves to 8-10

both games:

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Cameron Henderson Charles Gardner Tim Peters John Singletary LaDunn Stokes Tony Tidwell

DNS Billy Ammons the Modified Feature win. Berry Coyote took the lead on the fourth lap 1. Joseph Chandler Lee Phillips Dee Bucklew Ricky Chandler

However, Peel was disqualified 5. Anthony Childs · We Gustom Guild in our aboy Vinyl Windows Stores Windows & Replacement Windows & Glass

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The Elba Lady Tigers hit the innings, but failed to come up softball field twice last week with the key hit and failed to get and posted one win and one loss on the scoreboard in the 3-0 setto move their record to 8-10. back. Toshamba Jones had 2 hits Following are highlights of to lead Elba at the plate.

STRAUGHN 2 The Elba Lady Tigers gained

The Elba Lady Tigers man- a measure of revenge from an aged only two hits last Tuesday carly season loss by defeating afternoon in a 3-0 loss to Straughn 3-2, Thursday after-Samson, in Elba. Samson com- noon in Straughn. Toshamba bined one hit with two Elba Jones reached on a fielder's errors to grab a 2-0 lead in the choice and Melanie Mularz top of the first inning, then drew a walk with one out in the bunched together three straight top of the first inning to give the hits in the second to extend its Lady Tigers an early scoring lead to 3-0. The Lady Tigers put opportunity, and the Lady Tigers two runners on base with one cashed in as Ashley Carpenter out in both the third and sixth blasted a 3-run homer over the left-field fence to put Elba on top 3-0. The Lady Tigers stranded four base runners over the remainder of the game, but failed to push another run across the plate, and had to hold on late to escape with the 3-2 win. Ashley Carpenter had I hit and drove in 3 runs with a 3-run homer to lead Elba at the plate, while Lindsey Carnley had 2 Elba Athlotic Club

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3:00 - Samson vs. NB Red

1:00 - Samson vs. Kinston

3:00 - Samson vs. Kinston

MONDAY, APRIL 16

In Elba (H-W White)

(Dixie Softball)

(Dixie Softwart)

In Elba,

(Dixie Softball)

(Dixie Baseball)

6:00 - Elba Braves vs. Samson

7:30 - Elba Dodgers vs. Samson

6:00 - Kinston Orange vs.

Dixie Baseball games

in Elba played at

Legion Field

Dixie Softball games

in Elba and all

Tee-Ball and

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played at Hawkins-

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7:30 - Kinston vs. Elba Sox

In Elba,

Samson

In Elba,

In Kinston,

Kinston Blue

In Samson,

THURSDAY, APRIL 12 (Dixie Softball) In Elba, 6:00 - Kinston vs. New

Brockton

7:30 - Kinston vs. NB Gray (Coach-Pitch Baseball) 5:30 - Spirit vs. Chiefs (Tee-Ball Baseball) 5:30 - Ducks vs. Swallows

(Dixie Baseball) In Elba, 6:00 - Elba Braves vs. ZC Gray 7:30 - Zion Chapel vs. Kinston 7:30 - Elba Dodgers vs. ZC Red (Dixie Baseball) Kinston Blue 7:30 - Brantley Green vs. In Zion Chapel, Kinston In Kinston,

Pirates FRIDAY, APRIL 13 (Dixie Baseball) In Brantley, 6:00 - Brantley Gray vs. Elba 7:30 - NB Gray vs. Samson

6:00 - Kinston Orange vs. Elba

Braves 7:30 - Brantley Gray vs. Elba Dodgers SATURDAY, APRIL 14

(Dixie Baseball) In Samson, 1:00 - Samson vs. Kinston Orange



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Sorrells no-hitter highlights opening night softball action The Dixie Youth Baseball added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, League and Dixie Softball Harlee McCloud added 1 hit,

League began their seasons last and Emily Bell scored 2 runs. week with plenty of action in all Raven Pidozek and Hayley Following are highlights from had 1 hit and scored 1 run for

two of last week's softball New Brockton. games, held at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba:

Zion Chapel New Brackton 5 The Zion Chapel Dixie win over New Brockton. Zion Chicks scored seven runs in Chapel scored four runs in the 6:00 - Elba vs. New Brockton their final two at-bats to opening inning to take comoutscore New Brockton 7-5, in mand and never looked back in Dixie Angels action. New rolling to the win. A. DeSandro Brockton owned a 3-0 lead in had 2 hits to lead Zion Chapel, the third inning, but saw the while L. Carnley and A.

7:30 - Elba vs. NB Red In Elba (H-W Blue) 6:00 - Zion Chapel vs. Kinston Chicks rally to pull out the win. Ketcham both added 1 hit and Heidi McLeod had 2 hits and drove in 2 runs. S. Sorrells 6:00 - Brantley Green vs. 6:00 - Elba Pirates vs. NB Red scored 2 runs to lead Zion pitched a no-hitter and struck Chapel, while Whitney Rugg out 12 batters. 7:30 - Elba Sox vs. NB Red Brantley & Kinston remain in 6:00 - ZC Gray vs. NB White

> "Top 10" in state prep polls 7:30 - ZC Red vs. NB Black TUESDAY, APRIL 17 6:00 - New Brockton vs. (Coach-Pitch Baseball) 5:30 - Thunder vs. Chiefs (Tee-Ball Baseball) 5:30 - Swallows vs. Roosters

high school baseball and soft- 10th, in Class 2A; Brantley, 3rd, ball rankings over the weekend, and Ariton, 8th, in Class 1A. with a number of area teams Teams ranked in softball remaining in the "Top 10" in included Dothan, 9th in Class their respective classifications. 6A; Rehobeth, 9th, in Class 5A; Teams ranked in baseball Andalusia, 9th, in Class 4A; included Northview, 9th in G.W. Long, 4th, in Class 2A; Class 6A; Charles Henderson, and Kinston, 2nd, and Pleasant 5th in Class 5A; Geneva, 5th in Home, 5th, in Class 1A. Class 3A; Houston County, sev-

The Alabama Sports Writers enth, Red Level, 8th, G.W. Association released its weekly Long, 9th and Geneva County,

Haygood and Katie Adkison all

Zion Chapel jumped out to an

early lead and rolled to a 6-1

Zion Chapel 6

New Brockton 0

Ariton at Kinston (4:00)

High School * Baseball * Softball *

Zion Chapel Rebets ambushed by Purple Cats 12-1 The Zion Chapel Rebels managed only four hits last Tuesday afternoon in a 12-1 loss to the Ariton Purple Cats. Patrick Logan hit two doubles and a single to lead Ariton, while Justin Masters added a home-run and a double. Jeremy Cummings was the winning pitch-

** Baseball **

Kinston Bulldogs slip past Samson 3-2 Kinston's Scott Jones knocked in the winning run in the eighth inning as the Bulldogs eased past Samson 3-2, Saturday afternoon. Nick Weeks was the winning pitcher and allowed only three hits, while striking out nine. Gavin Free got the save.

** Softball **

Kinston Lady Bulldogs blanked by Dothan 2-0 The Kinston Lady Bulldogs allowed two unearned runs late in the game to drop a 2-0 decision to Dothan. Jordan McAllister was the winning pitcher for Dothan and struck out 11 batters.

Weekend returns to Enterprise and no registration is required but please R.S.V.P. at 678-485-April 13-15.

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High School *** Baseball *** Softball ***

THU SDAY, AP 111-12 (Softball)

Elba at Kinston (4:00) New Brockton at Samson (4:30)

FRIDAY, APRIL 13 (Baseball) Straughn at Elba (5:00) (Softball) **Enterprise Softball Tournament**

(New Brockton and Kinston) SATURDAY, APRIL 14 (Softball)

Enterprise Softball Tournament (New Brockton and Kinston)

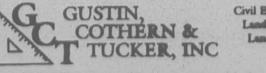
MONDAY, APRIL 16 (Softball) Kinston at Samson (4:00) New Brockton at Geneva County (4:30)

TUESDAY, APRIL 17 (Baseball) New Brockton at Elba (DH) 4:00 (Softball)

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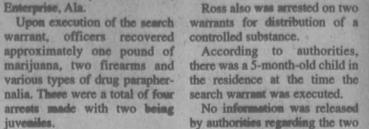
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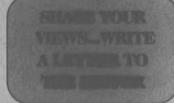
Officials make drug arrests

On Friday, April 6, deputies James Edward Ross, age 65, and with the Coffee County Christy Marie Farris, age 20. Sheriff's Department were Both Ross and Farris were assisted by the Alabama ABC charged with possession of mar-Board and the Enterprise Police ijuana first degree, chemical Department in executing a endangerment of a child and search warrant at the residence possession of drug paraphernaof 2751 Rocky Head Road, lia.

Enterprise, Ala. warrant, officers recovered controlled substance.

The two adults arrested were juvenile arrests.





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Alabama's unemployment ing is absolutely wrong. The rate remained a low 3.3 percent only way to increase education chimes for the first time in years. Hwy. 167; County Rd. 709 from the chimes for the first time in years. economic growth."

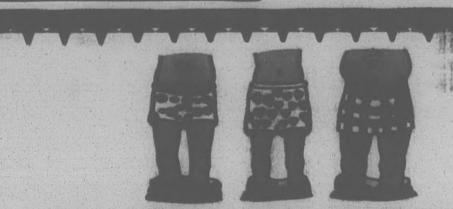
Upon the request of county Alabama Hwy. 167 to U.S. engineer Randy Tindell com- Hwy. 84; and County Rd. 249 "Alabama's economy contin- Wage and salary employment missioners voted to give him from Alabama Hwy. 125 to permission to initiate projects. County Rd. 239. can sustain this growth, which ment increased by 35,800 in from County Rd. 249 to County request to purchase a tire chang-Rd. 248; County Rd. 239 from ing machine.

His request simply allows him Commissioners voted to to start paperwork and apply for approve Tindell's request to purtax cuts and pro-growth tax in January to 73,584 in February. federal funds for the possible chase eight 30-yard roll-off conresurfacing of County Road 239 tainers. They also approved his

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Agreement with Coffee County City Clerk Wayne Grantham and the other municipalities in reported a large number of citito assist wherever possible household garbage in the busishould any of the others in the ness dumpsters. He read from the pact have disasters or other emer- municipal ordinance which makes it illegal for individuals to Pat Clark was named to the place anything in such contain-Elba Library Board, replacing ers. He added that televisions and Pat Sharpless. Mrs. Sharpless' computer monitors should be term had expired, and the mayor placed beside the road and will but not ever put into dumpsters The council approved a or mixed with any other garbage. request from the fire department Grantham said violators will be to purchase a new equipment prosecuted to the full extent of

problems, according to the the proposed new clean up ordirequest. Funds for the purchase nances are ready. He suggested a will come from the Tobacco Tax workshop next Monday at 5:30 Fund, earmarked for fire protec- p.m. to study the documents. Council members agreed to the Monthly bills totaling \$98,412 workshop, which will be attend-

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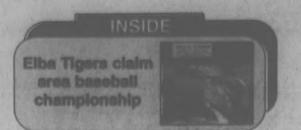
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HEROES LIVE AMONG US

8-year-old girl's actions help save her grandmother

by Brian Blair, Staff Writer

Quick thinking on the part of a young girl proved to be lifesaving Monday, April 9, when an accident occurred outside her grandparent's home.

"She's my hero," says Penny Driggers of the Bullock Community near Brantley regarding the actions of her granddaughter, Madeline

According to Mrs. Driggers, the evening appeared normal as she was "spoiling" her grand-children, Madeline, Parker, Caroline and Mary Katherine, while her daughter-in-law, Laura, took the other two children, Taylor and Sarah, to a baseball game in Elba. After 8-year-old Madeline Driggers my husband, come outside." Mrs. Driggers said she decided Madeline's grandmother, saw the vehicle's left front tire to take the four children (she Penny Driggers, considers the on top of his wife, and she was TEST OF SYSTEM SET FOR THURSDAY EVENING. APRIL 26th was keeping) home and have youngster to be her very own face down. them ready for bed when their "hero." mother arrived.

vehicle's dash display indicating neutral, not park. holding Mary Katherine in her said Driggers.

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Farm-City Essay Contest.

held April 16 in Birmingham.

noticed the interior lights were backwards. Apparently, she had it off. It was at this point when still on and saw a light on her accidentally put the car into he got in the car that Mr. that a door was not securely "I tried to keep the vehicle with her foot on the brake pedal. recently purchased a service Calling System service through Ellis said the system could be closed. As she exited the vehicle from rolling with my body," He said as she released the officials feel will benefit every- a company located in Macon, used to announce such things as

and individuals for activities Farmers Federation Executive Director Mike Kilgore, right.



said she felt it reach her waistline, and then, suddenly it stopped. "I was trying to figure out what had happened," said THE COFFEE COUNTY YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM HELD GRADUATION recently Driggers. "I kept thinking that at the Enterprise Civic Center. Participants in the program are selected from the five high schools in my body had stopped the vehi-Coffee County (Elba, Enterprise, Kinston, New Brockton and Zion Chapel) and attend six class ses-

cle from rolling all the way over sions focusing on leadership skills and leadership opportunities. As a part of the class sessions the stume. I could hear the children dents travel around the county and to Montgomery to meet people in leadership positions that impact screaming and I heard Harry, Coffee County. Members of this year's graduating class include: (front row, left to right) Heather some time had passed, Laura reacted quickly and responsi
Mr. Driggers said the only

Carpenter and Monica Wilford; (middle row, left to right) Ashley Carpenter, Bethany Lott, Marisa Marlowe, Brooke Stinson, Callie Hollis, Rachel Rhyne, Jazmin Santiago, Maranda Jennings, Shay called Mrs. Driggers to say she bly Monday, April 9, when an reason he came outside was was on the way home from the accident occurred outside her because he heard the screaming.

Carroll, Sara Hilton, Neysa Hernandez, Brittany Holley, Emilee Dunn, Raigon Elliot and Kurstie Younanian, Yoquesha Terry, Samantha Peacock and Kourteney Pierce; (back row, left to right) Jessica game. It was at this time that grandparent's house. Now, When he ran outside, he said he Stanton. Graduates not pictured include: Torie Hodge, John Lambert and Ashton Rodriguez.

he said she told him to get the

When he made it to his wife. Elba City School System implements new After they had all gotten into the vehicle, Mrs. Driggers said she felt the vehicle rolling system the vehicle, Mrs. Driggers said she felt the vehicle rolling her that he would have to drive

Driggers said he saw Madeline The Elba City School System an Emergency Communications happenings and events."

cient manner. already is in place at the endless.

> within approximately five min-senior class members, etc. system at that time."

occurred March 1st in nearby nications calling system. Enterprise actually had no bear- For any parents that do not ing on the school systems pur- receive a call on the 26th, Ellis chase of the calling system, Ellis asks that they call their child's said it certainly will be benefi- school office and provide updatcial in regards to possible future ed phone contact information. weather-related events.

Thanksgiving. The awards pro- Coffee County Farm-City Chairman James Aplin, center, accepts the top Farm-City committee munication needs as well. gram recognized county groups award for the state from Alabama Farm-City Committee Chairman J. Paul Till, left, and Alabama have instantaneous contact with

by Linda Hodge, Editor The school system purchased good way to inform parents of

one from students and parents to Ga. According to Jeff Ellis, the date report cards will go out arms, she turned with her back However, as she felt herself Please See HERO, Page 12 faculty and administrators and technology coordinator for Elba or as a reminder to upcoming to the driver's door to close the begin to fall, Driggers said she those in between at times of City Schools, the service will testing. Also, he said it could be Coffee County recognized for best Farm-City committee in state communicate with everyone breaks down during a trip or involved and get messages announce a more accurate time delivered in a quick and effi- when a group will return home from a trip. He said the possibil-Ellis said the service, which ities for using the system are

schools, allows for a voice mes- Currently, Ellis said the sage to be recorded and deliv- school system has call lists preered to those on the selected call pared for all students, all system list(s). He said once the person employees and individual classrecording the message tells the es. In the future, he said there system to execute, everyone on will be more specific lists for the call list will be contacted use such as band, football, just

A "test" of the new emer-"We looked into this (service) gency calling system has been at the end of last summer," Ellis scheduled for Thursday, April said. "There were flaws with the 26, for both the elementary and high schools. Ellis said parents Now, he said officials believe should expect to receive a "test" the kinks have been worked out telephone call between the of the system. Therefore, it was hours of 5-7 p.m. with a mesdecided to be the appropriate sage from Superintendent time to retain the service. Danny Weeks indicating the test While the tragic events that of the new emergency commu-

He said the school system is Ellis said the system also will eager to test the system and prove effective for other com- make sure it is working as good

"This will be a great way to Please See CALL, Page 12



Jeffrey H. Fuller joined the Elba Volunteer Fire Department approximately three years ago. He has completed special training for National Incident to Command, First Responder, CPR

and AED, as well as, EMT-B. Fuller said he decided to join the local fire department to protect and serve his community and to help other people. He said his most memorable experience has been raising money for the Muscular Dystrophy

Association. When asked what he enjoys most about being a member of the fire department, Fuller said, "Just being around the other firemen, the cookouts and the training." Away from the department,

Jeffrey works at his family's business, Fuller Brothers Garage. His hobbies include: hunting, fishing, and being out-



Firefighter Jeffrey Fuller